

# Dearest Children, God Is Near You #96

with enhanced piano - and vocal counter melody

Text: Charles L. Walker, 1832-1904

Music: John Menzies Macfarlane, 1833-1892

Gently

Vocal

Optional vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 2 and/or 3

Piano 1

Enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ duet accompaniment

SATB

Piano 2 or Organ - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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Pno. 1

SATB

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2. Dear - est chil dren, ho - ly an - gels you  
 3. Chil - dren, God de - lights - ly to teach you

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Dear - est chil dren, God is near you,  
 Dear - est chil dren, God is near you,  
 Chil - dren, God is near you,  
 Chil - dren, God is near you,

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Watch By your ac - tions night - and day,  
 By his Ho - ly Spir - it's voice.

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Watch - ing your o'er you day and night,  
 Watch - ing your o'er you day and night,  
 By his Ho - ly Spir - it's voice.  
 By his Ho - ly Spir - it's voice.

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And Quick - they ly' keep heed - a its faith ho - ful ly rec prompt - ord ings.

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And Quick - de they ly - lights keep heed - to a its own faith ho - and ful ly bless rec prompt - you, ord ings.

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Of Day the by good day and you'll bad then - you re - say. joice.

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If Of Day you the by strive good day to and you'll do bad then - what's you re - right. say. joice.

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Cher - ish prove vir - tue! Cher - ish prove vir - tue!

Oh, prove faith - ful, Oh, prove faith - ful

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He Cher - will ish bless vir you, He Cher - will ish bless vir you,  
Oh, prove prove faith - tue! Oh, prove prove faith - tue!  
ful, ful, ful, ful

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God To will your bless the and pure in heart. 1, 2. 3.

To your God the and Zi - on's heart. cause.

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If God To you will put bless your trust pure in him. heart. 1, 2. 3.

To your God the and Zi - on's heart. cause. him. heart. cause.

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